OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification D. No. 6 *of* 31-32, *dated* 28*th July* 1931.

SILVER WEDDING FUND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The accompanying extracts from Notification No. 1680, dated 19th December 1924, issued by the Government of India, Army Department, received with Mysore Government Notification No. E. 5955—Edn. 55-24-26, dated 23rd March 1925, in regard to the revised scheme for the administration of the Silver Wedding Fund are published for general information.

The proceeds of the above Silver Wedding Fund shall be devoted to and applied for the education and assistance of children and dependents of Indian Officers and Soldiers (including non-combatants) enrolled under the Indian Army Act or Army Act and who rendered Military Service under the Crown during the Great War or who took part or may hereafter take part in subsequent warlike operations, in accordance with the scheme therein referred to and settled by the Governor-General under the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Charitable Endowment Act of 1890.

The fund shall be administered by a body of Administrators, specially appointed for the purpose in the notification referred to above.

The fund shall be applied and employed at the discretion of these administrators in and for the benefit of those eligible under the rules in all or in any of the following ways :—(*a*) the provision of scholarships of such amounts and to such persons as the administrators may from time to time (whether on their own initiative or applications received from Government Officers, Imperial or Local Committees, or Indian Princes or Chiefs) decide, having regard to the special ability of such persons and their suitability in other respects, in the opinion of the administrators to receive and hold such scholarships. The scholarships shall be of such amounts respectively as the administrators shall think sufficient having regard to the circumstances of each particular case, to provide fully for the maintenance as well as the education of the recipients and may be granted for education in such institutions as the administrators may think proper including if and so far as they think proper :—High Schools, Art Colleges, Technical Schools and Colleges, Special Military Schools and Colleges (including schools and colleges for the education of children of Indian Officers and Soldiers) and in the case of scholarships for technical institutions may, if the administrators think fit include such amount as they consider sufficient to cover the cost of initial equipment (*b*) the payment of money to set up in life the scholars of the said fund, after completion of their education, *e.g.*, for the purchase of implements or of land for such scholars (*c*) the assistance of widows of Indian Officers who are not in receipt of pensions or widows whose pensions are inadequate.

Ordinarily no candidate who will be over 18 years of age on 1st June of the year in which, if he gets regular promotions, he is due to sit for the Matriculation or equivalent Examination, or over 16 years of age on 1st June of the year in which he is due to sit for the Vernacular final or equivalent examination, will be eligible for a scholarship from the Silver Wedding Fund.

Heads of Educational Institutions in Mysore are requested to give wide publicity to these rules among the pupils and their parents at the commencement of each School Year. The applications of candidates who are eligible for scholarships should be obtained in the form appended hereto and after careful scrutiny as to the correctness of the information furnished they should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than the 15th August 1931.

P. S.—Scholarships awarded to students in the Mysore State will carry freeships with them.

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For *Director of Public Instruction.*

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SILVER WEDDING FUND SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Name of candidate and sex.	
2. Date of birth or age on 1st January last.	
3. Caste.	
4. Place of birth or domicile.	

5. School and standard in which studying.	
6. Educational career for the last three years.	Year. Class. School. 1928-29 1929-30 1930-31
7. Whether a boarder or not?	
8. Was the candidate in receipt of any scholarship or help last year? If so give details.	
9. Is he in receipt of any help this year? If so, give details.	
10. Has he applied for any other Government or private scholarship this year? If so of what value?	
11. Name of father.	
12. War service	
13. Capacity in which employed while on service and whether enrolled under the Army Act or Indian Army Act.	
14. Present employment.	
15. Pay and allowances per month.	
16. Private income, if any.	
17. Number of children and number attending school (with details).	
18. Amount paid in fees towards the Education of— (a) Candidate. (b) Other children, if any.	
19. Remarks.	

20. Certified that.....the.....
who is or was in service in the.....
who has served in the.....war in.....
regiment from.....to.....is entitled to Silver

Wedding Fund Scholarships under Notification No. 1680, dated 19th December 1924, issued by Government of India Army Department.

Date ....Signature of an officer not below the rank of Jamadar.

Signature of father or guardian.....

Date.....

Signature of the candidate.....

Date.....

Remarks by the Head of the Institution as to the candidate's ability, character and progress.

Date .....

Signature of the Head of the Institution.

N.B.—In the case of Mysoreans who have served under the crown in the late European War, they should furnish a candidate in the following form as regards the services rendered during the war and their demobalisation after the conclusion of the war.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Certified that..... .....

(rank and name of the Indian Officer or Soldier)

Father / Guardian of _____ (name of candidate) was enrolled under the _____ Army Act / Indian Army Act and served in the _____ Great War / Subsequent warlike operations with _____ (Name of Unit) in _____ (name of the country) from _____ to _____ (date, month and year to be given).

The local Government or Administration concerned should ceritfy that the candidate is entirely dependent on the *guardian*, if his father is either dead or did not serve in the late war.

Signature.

Officer Commanding.....

(Name of the Unit).

Or Officer-in-charge Records.....

(Name of the Unit).

Notification D. No. 7 of 31-32, dated 28th July 1931.

The accompanying extract from the report of the Silver Wedding Fund Authorities for the year ending the 31st December 1930, is published for the information of the public. Application from qualified persons are invited which may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than 15th November 1931.

Rules for the award of scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund for study abroad.

Two scholarships are awarded each year for training in a technical subject outside India. No applications are invited for these scholarships, but Directors of Public Instruction are at liberty to submit the applications of suitable candidates before the first of January for the year in which they desire to pursue their studies in Europe. The scholarships are of the value of £300 a year tenable for a period of three or four years according to the course of study to be pursued; free second class passages from Bombay to London and back are provided. The scholarships were originally confined to graduates of Indian Universities under the age of 22 years, but it has been subsequently decided to consider also applications from non-graduates who are successful in examinations not conducted by a University, and to refrain from laying down any hard and fast rules specifying on age limit. These scholarships are not ordinarily awarded to students to study subjects in which suitable provision for training is available in India. Furthermore, only those students are considered for these scholarships who are brilliant and whose fathers have rendered exceptional services and have very limited means.

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